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the specification of which (check one)

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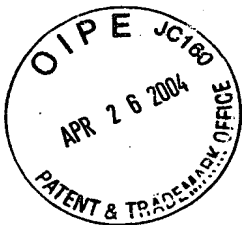
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I declare:

1. I am a co-inventor, along with Tadashi Furusawa, Chris Honda and Katsuhiro Ohkoshi, of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

2. I am a co-author on the Tadashi Furusawa *et al.* (The abstract of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Molecular Biology Society of Japan, p. 626, 1P-1224, 2002) publication. Any description of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application or in any continuation or divisional application thereof in this publication was the joint contribution of the present inventors alone, notwithstanding the inclusion of the additional authors, namely Misa Hosoe, Takuro Horii, Fumio Ike and Seiya Takahashi, who were merely working under the direction of the present inventors providing technical

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